

COMPARISON

Subject Area	ICC Draft #3	Enclosed Draft Revisions
Dispute resolution	*None.	*Includes opportunities for good faith negotiations, mediation, and complaint.
Application fees	*Not addressed.	*\$100 to \$500 filing fee, based on size.
Study costs	*Customer pre-pays entire study cost before study begins. *No cost cap.	*Cost-based, up to \$10,000 for all studies. *No study charges for Simplified and Expedited Interconnections. *Reasonable payment schedule.
"Network" interconnections (e.g., in the Chicago Loop)	*Generally not allowed.	*Allowed under reasonable circumstances.
Simplified procedure for solar/small wind projects	*None.	*Yes.
System upgrade payments	*Prepay total cost before work begins.	*Negotiate payment schedule.
Procedures	*Three-part screening process.	*Simplified Procedure (solar/small wind). *Expedited Procedure (standard systems). *Standard Procedure (larger, more complex systems).
Deadlines	*As specified in the rule.	*As specified in the rule.
Publish standard design practices (Similar to ComEd Blue Book diagrams)	*Not addressed.	*Each utility should document, publish, and periodically update common interconnection scenarios.

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